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FEDERAL ELECTION BILL.

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE MEASURE.

Republican opposition to the Federal Election bill continues to crop out. Mr. Lehigh of New Jersey was the first Republican to speak against the bill.

Mr. Ewart of North Carolina, who fought it in caucus, made a long and carefully prepared speech against it on Saturday.

Mr. Ewart's points with almost vociferous enthusiasm. He will himself speak against the bill.

Besides this it is understood that Mr. Stewart of Vermont is against the measure. He went to Mr. Buckle's the other day and offered to vote for and, if necessary, to propose and amend striking out the provision for returning boards.

Mr. Brown of Virginia is believed to be against it, as are Mr. Brower of North Carolina and Mr. Cheatham of the same State, the latter being the only colored man in the House.

It will thus be seen that the bill will doubtless be passed by a very narrow margin. Many men who will vote for it will only do so under the force of party discipline.

They do not believe in the measure and expect it will be killed in the Senate. As Mr. Lehigh said, in talking of the Republican opposition to the bill.

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you know that Mr. Delamater is not my personal choice for Governor, but it will be my duty to support him if he should be nominated."

These remarks were received rather coolly by Mr. Magee, and soon the versatile wicker chair was wheeled to Mr. Magee's invited to spend Sunday at Mr. Wanamaker's Jenkintown residence, but he declined.

It is the talk here that Mr. Wanamaker desires to be the business man's candidate for the Presidency. He recognizes that President Harrison cannot be re-nominated, and that a vindication of the Administration must come through some member of the President's political family.

RAUN'S LITTLE GAME.

THE COMMISSIONER'S PLAN FOR WEDNESDAY OUT DEMOCRATS.

NEW YORK, June 30.--The Washington correspondence of the Sun to-day has the following: "The Pension Commissioner has found a way to rid his office of Democrats. The method is no less effective and ingenious because of its accidental disclosure, and about a week ago Commissioner Raun called upon the chiefs of the different adjudicating divisions of his office for lists of clerks available for duty in the field as special examiners. The ostensible purpose for this force, which was this year numbered 206, is to clear up the cases left untried, representing about 15,000 pension claimants.

"The lists were forthcoming, and all this week the Commissioner has designated the examiners in batches of forty. It was remarked by close observers that the selections were not in all instances notable for ability and rectitude, and it is charged that some of the appointments were from among clerks who had already demonstrated their flagrant inefficiency and unreliability in the same work they were again assigned to.

"On Thursday Mr. Raun sent for the papers of the clerks he was sending, and he discovered that a third of the selections were Democrats. He called a halt in this procedure until its usefulness was suggested, and since then a good many more Democrats have been placed on the list. The intention is to transfer them from the permanent rolls as clerks to the special examiners' rolls. This renders all so appointed ineligible to the number 150 in the discharge at the end of the fiscal year.

"The special examiners may be dismissed during the year for cause, and the idea is that the Commissioner is in some remote locality makes a perilous use of this privilege very likely. They are notified of a summary dismissal, with the privilege to re-appear on the list on receipt of discharge to their homes.

"This course evidently recommended itself to Mr. Raun as the best method of removing Democrats, and, according to a confidential source, the removal of Democrats will be made on this line. The accident insurance agents, who have been spending the day in the Pension Office, soliciting business from the new examiners, are becoming restless, and have telegraphed to all their absentees to be in their seats on Wednesday next when the vote is taken. The defection from the ranks of King Caucus is so great that it is certain to receive but a meagre majority.

Speaker Reed is thoroughly in earnest in wanting the bill passed. Last Saturday, it is said, he called Mr. Cheatham of North Carolina to his room at the Capitol and lectured him roundly. The colored Congressman is known to be opposed to the measure, but he has not said what he will do since the Speaker talked to him. It is feared that he has been lashed into line.

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RELEASED BY DEATH.

A Woman Waiting Collateral Dies in Her Cell at the Fifth Precinct.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Agnes Shanley of 1559 New Jersey avenue southeast was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mary Newman, a neighbor, charging her with the use of profane language.

She was sober at the time, but she would occasionally drink quite freely. As she was unable to furnish the necessary collateral for appearance in the Police Court this morning she was locked up in a cell at the Fifth Precinct station. Yesterday her children brought her dinner and breakfast to her. She seemed to be feeling all right, and talked with her son some time. In the evening, about 8:00 o'clock, her son came with her supper, and conversed with her ten or fifteen minutes. She did not complain of being ill, but requested that her son see Mr. Catton and ask him to furnish collateral, so that she could get out. An hour or so later he came back, in company with Mr. Catton, with a view to obtaining his mother's release.

Upon going to the cell she was found lying upon one of the benches cold in death. Station Keeper Mitchell said that she gave no alarm and they did not know of her death. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. Mrs. Shanley was the wife of Patrick Shanley, a bricklayer, and was 48 years of age. The body was removed to the morgue.

Coroner Patterson did not deem an inquest necessary, but this morning he made an investigation and came to the conclusion that Mrs. Shanley's death was owing to excessive heat and heart failure. He gave a certificate to that effect. No blame is attributed to the attendants at the station.

OVER SIXTY-FOUR THIEVES.

Superintendent Porter Gives Out the Figures Semi-Officially.

Superintendent Porter makes a "guess" at the population of the United States. His guess, in round numbers, is 64,000,000. The official returns will all be made out within the next thirty days and the figures will be known to a certainty. The instances in which a return is made are few, though every village in the country which is disappointed in the outcome wants another "turn" at solving the population problem.

"It returns from the cities given below have been announced in a semi-official way thus far:

Brooklyn, 939,070; Baltimore, 509,000; Boston, 417,730; Buffalo, 250,000; Chicago, 306,900; Cincinnati, 1,085,000; Cleveland, 248,900; Columbus, 114,000; Detroit, 197,000; Grand Rapids, 95,000; Indianapolis, 125,000; Louisville, 153,000; Milwaukee, 200,000; Minneapolis, 183,000; New York, 1,620,727; New Orleans, 246,000; Philadelphia, 1,040,450; Pittsburgh, 230,000; St. Louis, 440,000; St. Paul, 138,000; Washington, 230,000.

Successful Washington Hiders.

Stationary contracts have been awarded by the Navy Department to J. Chapman of Washington, D. C., class 1, \$1,118.12; R. A. Robbins of New York city, class 2, \$1,170.62; and J. H. Wyckoff, Wyckoff, Seamen & Benedict of Washington, D. C., class 3, \$1,122.25; W. H. Ballantine & Son of Washington, D. C., class 4, \$277.05; class 6, \$27.13; class 7, \$190.63; class 8, \$86.88; and class 9, \$105.60; W. H. Teepe of Washington, D. C., class 5, \$147.00; class 10, \$73.00; and class 11, \$159.25; J. O. Woodward & Co. of Washington, D. C., class 12, \$218.22; class 13, \$288.42; and class 14, \$122.98; Remsburg & Elliott of Washington, D. C., class 15, \$459.96.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued to-day to the following: George W. Loeller, one two-story brick, 27 N street northwest, to cost \$2,500; Bright and Humphrey, one two-story brick and basement brick, 2231 to 2241 C street northwest, to cost \$40,000; Isaac Beers, two two-story and basement brick houses, 747 and 749 Seventh street southeast, to cost \$4,000; Theodore Frech, to prove 138 Seventh street northeast, to cost \$150.

Indictments Found.

The grand jury to-day brought in indictments against the following parties: William E. Ward, false pretenses; William Taylor, manslaughter of Richard Reddick, May 15, 1890; Jacob P. Kirby, false pretenses; Samuel Ryder, indecent assault; and Patrick Kavanagh, assault to kill.

The grand jury was discharged until September 23.

Naval Notes.

The U. S. S. Alliance arrived at Annapolis yesterday.

The Baltimore, Essex, Kearsarge and Dolphin arrived at Portland, Me., yesterday, to take part in the naval exercises on July 4.

The U. S. S. Albatross arrived at Hampton Roads yesterday from Brazil.

Pigeons Are Not a Nuisance.

Samuel C. Middleton of 943 L street was in the Police Court this morning charged with maintaining a nuisance. He has a pigeon loft and the neighbors complained that the birds were noisy. The judge said that pigeons were fowls within the meaning of the law, and dismissed the case.

Abusing Commissioner Robert.

William Riley, a policy writer, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Hunt for profanity. He was swearing at Commissioner Robert and Lieutenant Guy, but this morning he declared he did not curse, and the case was continued until to-morrow.

Received Presidential Approval.

The President this morning approved the act to amend the act for the erection of an appraiser's warehouse in New York city for other purposes.

To-Kalon Wine Company.

The To-Kalon Wine Company, which is located at 614 Pennsylvania avenue, has been granted a license to sell wine in the District of Columbia. It is no longer under the control of John H. McQuade. These gentlemen were thoroughly acquainted with the business, and under the license of To-Kalon wine are having a large sale. Special attention is given to the supply of lady cakes and fruiting private sales. All wines, wines and brandies are furnished in wood. They are also heavy shippers, and their goods go to every State in the Union.

Free From Marital Bonds.

Justice Cox to-day granted an absolute divorce to Hattie M. McDaniel from her husband, John McDaniel. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. The parties were married April 19, 1886, and separated in September, 1888. They have one child, Emma, which was given to the mother.

A BLACK UMPIRE

A VIRGINIA JUSTICE DECIDES THE BALL PLAYERS' CASES.

ARRESTED FOR SUNDAY BALL PLAYING

Secretary Burket Has a Lively Experience in Virginia.

THE COURT HELD IN THE JUDGES' STAND

Fined and Rearrested, the Prisoner Escapes and Races Into Washington. With the Sheriff Behind Him.

The scene at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, near Alexandria, yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of the game between the Washington and Worcester teams, furnished all the elements for a novel scene as would have delighted Dickens. There were arrests, a trial before a negro magistrate, an escape and a pursuit by a sheriff and his posse that were sensational, ludicrous and at times serious.

Luther E. Burket, the secretary of the ball club, had been arrested, charged with violating the law in playing a game of ball, and had left \$500 with the sheriff, as collateral for his appearance for trial to-day. But some of the colored constables in the neighborhood were determined that Squire Drummond, the black justice of the peace, who resides in the neighborhood, should get his perquisites out of the arrest, and so sent for him to try the case immediately.

The crowd had pretty well thinned out when he came through the gates carrying a gingham umbrella. He was dressed as the actor, for game and profit, without a license. It is an indictable offense and I ask the judge to commit you under bonds for the grand jury.

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peace of his commonwealth, I ask you to remove that man."

The sheriff calmly ignored the justice's request, and told Andy to shut up.

The judge took the slip on which the costs were made out, but he couldn't read them evidently, but announced that the fee was \$1.

"What?" said a voice in the crowd, "does that damned nigger get a dollar?"

The judge got up. He was mad, fighting mad, and it didn't take him a minute to size up the situation.

"De man who did it for a dollar, and I bet dat he aint man enough to come out here in front of me. I make him think he wish he hadn't said it. Dis yer court am a temple of justice, and when you say a dollar, it's a dollar, and de law kin push you. Then de squire, gaining ground, forgot his judicial character and dropped the ermine for the nonce as he failed to find the culprit and resorted to other means.

"If de man will tell me who he is I won't use my power as a justice of de peace, but I'll take him right down dar on dat grass," he added beligerently.

He likewise failed to disclose the identity of the man who had used the opprobrious term, and somebody rang the bell on the judge. He glared around and sat down on the rickety chair, hard enough to break it. After he had recovered from the shock of the pencil and score book, he tried to figure out the total amount of the fine, but gave up as a hard job. Finally Lawyer Green took him. It amounted to \$175.00, and the sheriff, who was belonging to the defendant the amount was taken out of it.

Meanwhile, Andy, the deputy, had been visiting the beer stand and had taken the opportunity to turn to the stand and renewed his controversy with the judge, who seemed powerless to prevent this wanton desecration of the temple of justice.

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